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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- (Currently Amended) A method for managing data including the steps of: 1.
 - creating a questionnaire comprising a series of questions; (a)
 - tokenizing said questionnaire for reducing bandwidth requirements; thereby (b) producing a plurality of tokens representing said questionnaire;
 - transmitting said plurality of tokens to a remote computing device; (c)
 - executing at least a portion of said plurality of tokens representing said (d) questionnaire at said remote computing device to collect a response from a
 - transmitting at least a portion of said response from the user to a server via a (e) network; and
 - storing said response at said server. (I)
- (Original) The method for managing data of claim 1 further comprising the step of: 2. 1
- translating said response to a format recognizable by a particular computer (g) 2 program; and 3
- accessing the translated response from a computer executing said (h) particular computer program. 5
 - (Original) The method for managing data of claim 1 wherein step (a) includes the 7 3. substeps of:
 - (a) creating a questionnaire by: 9

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entering a series of questions into a questionnaire design computer (i) 10 program; 11

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1			((11)	identifying within said questionnaire design computer program the
2					type of response allowed for each question of said series of
3					questions; and
4			((iii)	identifying within said questionnaire design computer program a
5					branching path in said questionnaire for each possible response to
6					each question of said series of questions.
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8	4.	(Orig	inal) The	method	d for managing data of claim 1 wherein step (b) includes the
9			substeps	s of:	
10		(b)	tokenizi	ing said	l questionnaire thereby producing a plurality of tokens representing
11			S	said qu	estionnaire by:
12			(i) a	assignü	ng at least one token to each question of said series of questions;
13			(ii) a	assignii	ng at least one token to each response called for in said series of
14		•			questions to identify the type of response required; and
15			(iii) a	assigni	ng at least one token to each branch in said questionnaire to identify
16					the required program control associated with said branch.
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18	5.	(Orig	inal) The	metho	d of data management of claim 1 wherein the transmission of said
19	toke	ns in ste	р (с) оссш	rs via tl	he network of step (e).
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21	6.	(Orig	ginal) Am	ethod i	for modifying a questionnaire used in data management according
22			to the m	nethod (of claim 1 including the steps of:
23		(a)	making	at leas	t one incremental change to a portion of the questionnaire;
24		(b)	tokenizi	ing said	d at least one incremental change to said questionnaire;
25			(c) 1	transmi	itting at least a portion of said tokens resulting from step (b) to a
26			1	remote	computing device, said transmitted tokens comprising less than the
27			(entire t	okenized questionnaire;
28		(d)	incorpo	rating s	said transmitted tokens into said questionnaire at said remote
29				compu	ting device.

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2	7.	(Origi	nal) A	method for collecting survey data from a user comprising:
3		(a)	desig	ning a questionnaire having branching logic on a first computer platform;
4			(b)	automatically transferring said designed questionnaire to at least one
5				loosely networked computer;
6			(c)	executing said transferred questionnaire on said loosely networked
7				computer, thereby collecting responses from the user;
8			(d)	automatically transferring via the loose network any responses so
9				collected to a central computer; and,
10			(e)	making available on the Web any responses transferred to said central
11				computer in step (d).
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13	8.	(Origi	inal) T	he method for collecting survey data according to claim 7 further
14	comp	rising:		
15		(a)	asses	ssing a charge for each transferred response received by said central
16				computer.
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18	9.	(Curr	ently A	amended) A method for managing data transfers between computers
19			inclu	ding the steps of:
20		(a)	creat	ing a questionnaire at a first site in a first computer located at a second site,
21				said first site and said second site being connected by a loose network;
22		(b)	trans	mitting said question to a remote computer via said network, said remote
23				computer running an OIS;
24		(c)	mod	ifying said questionnaire with incremental changes at a third site in said first
25				computer located at said second site; and
26		(d)	mod	ifying said questionnaire in said remote computer with said incremental
27				changes.
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29	10.	(Original) The method for managing data transfers between computers according to
30		claim 9 wherein said first site and said third site are the same.
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33	11.	(Original) The method for managing data transfers between computers according to
		aloim Q wherein said third site is at said remote computer.